

The People's Column

Wooden shingles were directly responsible for the destruction by fire of 325 homes in the little city of Newport, Arkansas. Many of these were the finest in the municipality. After the damage had been done the City Fathers hastily met and proceeded to "lock the stable doors" by passing an ordinance forbidding the use of combustible roofing material on all buildings subsequently erected. The fire originated in a lumber shed and leaped 500 feet and attacked the residential quarter. Here the hundreds of dwellings surrounded by wooden, shingle, roofs made easy work for the flames, and the spread was with marvelous rapidity. A few houses as monuments to the foresight of the builders, as in practically every instance these dwellings were covered with non-inflammable roofs.

This will call to the minds of many the close call we had recently to a similar experience when the Italian Catholic church burned. Why not take this matter up with the "City Fathers" now and have the ordinance passed.

Accident On the College Road On Last Night

Miss Amelia Orsak and Mrs. Irene Baskin, nurses at the Hospital at College Station, were bruised and otherwise slightly injured when a car in which they were driving from College shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon turned over in the middle of College Road, just this side of the Country Club, after a collision with another car, said to have been driven by a negro. The accident occurred at the point in the road where there is a deep ditch on both sides and is not far from the old Lawler home.

The front wheels of the two cars hit together and the Orsak car, owned by Bill Orsak of the White Rose Studio and driven by Miss Amelia Orsak, turned over on its side in the middle of the road, with the women in it. Mrs. Baskin's back was slightly injured, but neither were seriously hurt. The car had the top, fenders, and windshield broken and the front axle bent. The other car went down the road a little ways, and then the front wheel, crushed by the impact, came off. The second car is said to have been owned by a negro living at College. The total damage to the Orsak car is estimated by the garage to run around \$50.

It was a fortunate accident in that the injury to the occupants of the Orsak car might have been much more serious and the car might have been turned over in the ditch, instead of in the middle of the highway.

Girl Walks Into Home While Hunt Being Conducted

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, April 21.—While detectives were combing Brooklyn for her, Emma Martucci, 9-year-old daughter of a wealthy tile manufacturer, who was kidnapped Monday and held for \$5,000 ransom, walked calmly and unharmed into her parents' home Tuesday. She said she has slept all night in the woods and had been placed on an elevated train Tuesday morning by her abductors, who paid her fare and told her where to get off. Police advanced the theory the kidnappers had sent her home because of the stir created over her disappearance.

Improvement of Conditions At A. & M. Object of Club

HOUSTON, April 21.—Co-operation with students and alumnae of the A. and M. College to improve conditions at the institution is the object of the A. and M. Mothers Club, recently organized here, according to Mrs. R. D. Steele, temporary chairman, who spoke at the meeting of the Houston A. and M. Club at the Rice Hotel on Monday at noon.

Other speakers were Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, Mrs. Velma Soule, Mrs. Eva Bacher, C. A. Thaneheiser, A. P. Rollins, J. I. McGregor, and P. S. Tilson.

Mrs. Steele announced a meeting at the Rice Hotel at 10 a. m. Tuesday. She stated that the educational system in Texas is in a process of transition and that the time has come for all persons interested to work together for the preservation of the institution.

FLOOD MENACE THREATENS IN CENTRAL TEXAS NOW ALL TEXAS IS CELEBRATING SAN JACINTO DAY TODAY EIGHT-INCH RAINFALL RESULTS IN 4 DEATHS

Railroad Washouts Found in Many Places Over State—Some Towns Entirely Cut Off from Rail Communication—Man Drowned in Creek When Car Stalled—Three Others Dead—Fear of Disastrous Floods Felt in Parts of Central Texas as Result of Heavy Rains of Tuesday, Last Night and Today—North and South Concho Rivers Show Rise of Fifteen Feet at San Angelo.

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, April 21.—Unabated in their violence, the heavy rain storms that maltreated Southwest Texas yesterday, moved on today to the Central and the Northeast sections, adding another human victim to the three already dead and bringing fears of disastrous floods. Numerous railroads washouts disrupted train schedules. In the case of Sealy, near Houston, the town is cut off from all three railroad outlets. An 18-hour rain in Central Texas has swelled streams to overflowing and resulted in directly in the death of Little McMahon of Dale, who was drowned in a creek in which his automobile stalled early today. His death is the fourth since yesterday, when two little girls were drowned near Sweetwater. J. H. Burroughs of Lubbock, a business man, was killed by lightning. Austin reports said the deluge in Central Texas had reached eight inches. Dallas was the center of a general downpour that covered all North Texas. Heavy rains on the watersheds of the North and South Concho Rivers, converging at San Angelo, have brought rises of approximately fifteen feet.

While the rainfall since Tuesday evening according to the standard instruments maintained at the offices of the Eagle Printing Company, had registered 1.95, or nearly 2 inches, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, no local fears are felt for a flood along the Brazos Rivers from this rain.

The Big Brazos has now reached a port of more than half banks at Port Sullivan, according to news transmitted to the Lawrence Grocery Company at Bryan, but the Big River is able to take care of the water of the Little River, which is reported to be out of banks in places around Mayfield and Cameron. However, for the Big Brazos to go over the banks here, would be something unexpected. The big waters of the up-country would have to reach the mouth of the Little River at about the same time that it was emptying its flood waters. This is not expected by those experienced with flood conditions, who have timed the rains and the duration of time it takes for the waters to come down.

Reports to Ed Sims, of the Bryan Telephone Exchange this afternoon, were as follows: Along the watershed of the Big Brazos: Comanche, 1.26; Temple, 2 inches; Camaran, 2 inches; Waco, 1.28; Taylor, .80; Walnut Springs, 2 1-2 inches; Glenrose, 1 1-2 inches. Waco reported only one foot rise on the Big Brazos at Waco this afternoon.

On the Little Brazos watershed: Mexia, 1.5 inches; Thornton, 2.5 inches; Kosse, 2.5 inches.

COUNTY ATTORNEY McKENZIE STRESSES LOYALTY TO COUNTRY AND HOME TOWN AT LIONS MEET

Vice President J. Bryan Miller presided at the Lion's Club luncheon Tuesday in the absence of President M. M. Erskine. After the usual preliminaries, Lion Miller turned the meeting over to Lion Gibson, chairman of the program committee. He introduced Misses Mildred Salley and Dora Lee Foster as the entertainers for the day. Miss Salley sang a solo "Drifting On". This was followed by a song by Misses Salley and Foster, "Our Yesterdays", which provoked such applause that they sang "Vesper Bells are Ringing". Both young ladies have sweet voices and show careful training. The encores demonstrated the appreciation of the Lions and visitors.

Love For Country. County Attorney Oak McKenzie was then introduced as the speaker of the day. He told interesting reminiscences of other days and then drifted into the events preceding San Jacinto Day. These were told very impressively and gave a vivid impression of the stirring scenes at that time. He then discussed the question, "Why Celebrate San Jacinto Day?" This question he answered by saying that these men gave us an example of love of country which will live as long as history is read and civilization stands. He then pro-

JOHN SEBESTA DIED TODAY AT A SANITARIUM

WEALTHY BUSINESS MAN OF BRYAN DIES SUDDENLY WHILE IN MARLIN

Of Heart Trouble

NATIVE OF BRAZOS COUNTY—HAD BEEN IN BUSINESS HERE FOR 25 YEARS

The sad news of the sudden death of John Sebesta, of Bryan, at Marlin, Texas, this Tuesday, morning at 7 o'clock came as a great shock to his family and his friends. Mr. Sebesta had been in Marlin for the past two weeks taking special treatment for a kidney trouble, but was not thought to be in a serious condition. He came down to Bryan on last Saturday and spent Sunday with his family, returning to Marlin on Monday morning. He was staying, during his visit to Marlin, at a hotel run by his brother, Joe Sebesta, and he died there this morning of heart failure at the hour above stated. His family left immediately by automobile for Marlin and will return to Bryan with the body tonight or tomorrow. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon, the hour for the funeral having not yet been decided upon. It will be from the home, conducted by Reverend Father J. B. Gleissner, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church with interment following in the Bryan City Cemetery.

Deceased was 52 years of age and was born at Rock Prairie community, 10 miles southeast of Bryan, where his mother, Mrs. John M. Sebesta, still resides, his father having preceded him in death. The mother is now about 70 years of age.

Deceased has lived in Bryan most of his life and for the past 25 years has conducted a general merchandise business here on the corner of Main and 24th street. He owns the business housing the store and other valuable business property, the whole totalling considerably more than \$100,000 in value. By his ability and faithful attention to his work, he built up for himself a successful business and has for many years been a merchant of Bryan.

He was courteous and kind to all a loving father, and good friend and neighbor, and his passing will bring sorrow to many hearts. He was a member of the C. S. P. S. Lodge of Bryan and identified with all the interests of the Bohemian citizenship of this country.

Deceased is survived by his mother, above mentioned; by his widow and four children, two sons and two daughters: Anna, Albina, Charles and William, all of whom made their home with their parents; also by four brothers, Adolph and Tom of Rock Prairie, Joe of Marlin, and Frank of Snook; and two sisters, Mrs. Kulak of Rock Prairie and Mrs. Kulak of Crosby.

JOHN SEBESTA BURIED TODAY

The funeral of John Sebesta, whose death occurred at Marlin at an early hour Tuesday morning, was conducted this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from his late residence on west 24th street. The services were conducted at the home and at the grave by Rev. J. B. Gleissner of St. Joseph's Catholic church. Interment was made in the City Cemetery, under the direction of the McCulloch-Gordon Company. The following friends acted as pall bearers: M. Bonnevillie, W. H. Cochran, Frank Zubik, C. J. Jancik, E. Griesser, M. J. Tremont Joe Zak, Sam Lobello.

COLORED HEALTH NURSE WILL BE HERE A MONTH

Anna Mae Mathis, negro public health nurse from the state department at Austin is working this week in Brazos county among the people of her race. She will be in Brazos county for a month. The local negro doctors are lending very hearty co-operation to her in her work among the negroes and it is thought that she will accomplish much good results.

TEXAS LABOR TO STAND FOR A DRY LAW CHANGE

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, April 21.—Active work of outlining a platform to voice the demands of organized labor in Texas is on the program here today at the Texas State Federation of Labor Convention. Officials say a group of delegates will present a resolution to indorse the stand of the American Federation of labor on the Volstead Act. That body recently went on record as favoring an amendment to the prohibition laws.

WOMANS CLUB LUNCHEON

The Woman's Club will terminate the club year on Thursday, April 22nd at one o'clock p. m. at their annual club luncheon. This is one of the brilliant social functions of the season and will take place at the Episcopal Parish House on west 26th street. The club members have the privilege of inviting guests, and a large attendance at the luncheon is assured.

Fort Worth Man And Woman Wed At San Francisco

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Getting a marriage license clerk and a judge out of bed early today, Thomas Maloney and Miss Maude Vallee of Fort Worth were married. Maloney is said to be of a wealthy Fort Worth family.

Orchestra Will Play Tonight And The Cats Friday

(Special to the Eagle)
COLLEGE STATION, April 21.—The Aggieband Orchestra will play from Station WTAW Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. On Friday evening the Station will broadcast music played by the Campus Cats.

ALLEN ACADEMY BAND TO TAKE PART IN BAND CONTESTS TO BE HELD AT WACO IN THE SPRING

The Allen Academy Military band, of this city has entered a band concert at Waco in which 2000 Texans with their instruments will participate. And, by entering, the band has shown its wide-awake interest in getting into one of the biggest musical affairs this state has ever had. The East Texas Band Teachers' Association contest, at the close of which \$6,000.00 in cash prizes will be awarded to winning bands.

Already a half hundred bands have signed up to enter in the regular high school, college, fraternal band and industrial band classes in such numbers that there will be keen competition in each class. In the Coliseum of the Texas Cotton Palace, biggest assembly hall in the Southwest, there will be a massed concert each night as a climax to the day's contest. Every player and instrument competing in the tournament will play, and the music resulting promises to be as satisfactory as it should be with that many brass bands together. They will overflow the stage and cover the floor space of the Coliseum, which accommodates 10,000 people in its audience space.

National Support. Major George W. Landers, of Clarinda, Iowa, picturesque figure in the national musicians' world,

TENSENESS IS GROWING OVER DRY HEARINGS

BOTH SIDES COMPLAIN OF METHODS OF PROCEDURE OF THE COMMITTEE

More Time Asked

MANAGERS DRY SIDE OF CON-TROVERSY IN A FORMAL PLEA FOR EXTENSION

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Buffeted by complaints from both sides, the Senate prohibition committee continued its hearings today with an atmosphere of increasing tension. The drys again had the right of way and as the time allotted to them drew toward its close, they put on the stand a succession of witnesses who spoke for prohibition organizations, farm groups and others in opposition to any change in the Volstead Act. Managers of the dry side of the controversy formally asked that their time be extended. The committee took the petition under advisement. It was pointed out by dry leaders that Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, the committee's only wet member, had taken up with cross examination much of the time allotted for the dry testimony. The Senator himself, on the other hand, has complained that the drys are being favored by the Committee's methods of procedure.

Pres. Walton to Attend Meeting Held Ft. Worth

(Special to the Eagle)
COLLEGE STATION, April 21.—President T. O. Walton will leave this Wednesday evening for North Texas and will be absent from the College the remainder of the week. On Thursday he will deliver an address to a group of citizens and students at the North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, and on Friday and Saturday will attend the Association of Texas Colleges meeting in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Frank Buchanan arrived Wednesday from West Palm Beach, Florida, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan at their home on west 24th street. Mrs. Buchanan has visited Bryan often and has many friends here who bid her welcome.

REPRESENTATIVE E. H. BLOUNT OF NACOGDOCHES IS SPEAKER

Celebration Centers at San Jacinto Battle Field Where State Solon is Principal Speaker—He Characterized Battle as Clash Between Anglo-Saxon and Spanish Ideals.

(By Associated Press)
The anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto was celebrated throughout Texas today. The center of the celebration is at the San Jacinto Battle Field, near Houston. Representative Eugene H. Blount of Nacogdoches was the principal speaker at the Battle Field ceremonies. "This battle of Texas pioneers was not so much an event as it was a historic movement," he said. "It was the clash of one civilization with another—of Anglo-Saxon and American ideals with the Spanish-American ideals."

Movement Is On To Combine Two Brazos Schools

There will be a meeting of the people of the Prospect community next Saturday night at the school house, beginning at 8 o'clock, to take steps to combine Wixon and Prospect school districts into one. All parties are cordially invited to be present and see what may be done in the way of consolidation of the schools in order that a rural high school may result. This meeting is called by County Superintendent D. J. McDonald.

Leonard School Is Closed Today

With two teachers the first six months and one of them, Mrs. P. A. Tardy, the last part of the term, the Leonard school today closed a most successful year. Forty-two were enrolled during the year, 30 remaining on the roster at the close of the term. Of these, 76 per cent were promoted. The average daily attendance was 82 per cent.

In the school were three honor pupils: Agnes Lero, average for the year of 98; Abilina Blazek, 96; Pauline Blazek, 95. The latter is a child but 8 years of age and is ready to go into the fifth grade. For this honor work, Mrs. Tardy awarded prizes of dainty bottles of perfume.

There were six girls and one boy on the merit list for good behavior. They were Helen Bienski, Helen Bokoski, Pauline Blazek, Agnes Lero, Abilina Blazek, Mary Oliver Berger, and John Boriskie. The girls were each given a handkerchief, and the boy a pocket comb.

It being such a bad day the picture show party planned by the teacher was postponed until next Wednesday. As a parting gift to each one, since Mrs. Tardy will not return to Leonard next year, she gave each student souvenirs of packages of salted peanuts and chewing gum.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO DUKE YORK TODAY

(By Associated Press).
LONDON, April 21.—The Duke and Duchess of York are the proud possessors of a girl baby. The little Princess made its advent into the world this morning in the childhood bedroom of the Duchess, in the town house of her father, the Earl of Stratmore. The baby is the first child of the Duke and Duchess. The Duke of York is the second son of King George and Queen Mary.

Miss Velma Broach has returned from a visit in Caldwell.

MAN IS SHOT FROM AMBUSH WOODED ROAD

FARMER STOPPED TO REPAIR PUNCTURE—SHOT AS HE WAS READY TO START

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, April 21.—Shot from ambush on a lonely Travis county road shortly after dark last night, Henry Williams, a farmer living near Austin, is in a local hospital here in a critical condition. A bullet from a 45-calibre pistol penetrated Williams' right lung and broke his right shoulder bone. City and county officers are investigating the shooting, but have advanced no theory for the affair.

Williams said he stopped his car in a heavily wooded section between his home at Anderson's Mill and Austin to repair a punctured tire. As he prepared to resume his journey, he was fired upon from the heavy brush along the road. The impact of the bullet knocked Williams to the ground, but he scrambled up and ran more than half a mile to the home of Steve Bullock, where he was given emergency medical attention.

Mrs. Hays Dies Bryan Hospital

Mrs. Clarinda Hayes, aged 53 years, wife of R. H. Hayes of Cross, Grimes county, died Tuesday at midnight at the hospital in Bryan, after a brief illness. Mrs. Hayes was brought in an ambulance from her home at Cross, to the local hospital, Tuesday, arriving about 1 o'clock p. m. Deceased is survived by her husband and seven children, four sons and three daughters. Funeral arrangements are in charge of McCulloch-Gordon Company of Bryan, and the body will be shipped on the H. & T. C. train, Thursday morning to North Zulch. The funeral will be held there Thursday afternoon, and interment made in the Willow Hole cemetery.

BRYAN CAPTURES MAN FROM OUT IN THE WEST

"I am carried away with your town. Will attend the A. and M. College this summer," writes A. J. Bierschwale of Mount Home. Mr. Bierschwale in company with Prof. L. E. Stockard, of Streeter, recently visited Bryan and College, and the above statement is his verdict of our town.

SENIOR CLASS INVITATIONS. Invitations are being issued by the Senior Class of Bryan High School, to the graduating exercises, which take place, Friday morning, May 12th at 10 o'clock, at the high school auditorium. This class is one of the largest graduating classes from the Bryan school in several years, and they have made a splendid record for scholarship during the past school term.

WHITE FRONT CAFE

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

We are now managing the White Front Cafe, on North Main Street. No effort or expense will be spared to make our service and food quality please you. You are invited to give us a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Beal

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A hundred eggs a day will keep the mortgage away. A hundred hens on every farm will certainly help scratch out a living.

We hear "Old Man Static" much discussed by our radio fans. The man that can eliminate static trouble, there is a fortune in store for him.

"World's Champion Newsboy" is the title given Edward Snyder, who in 48 years has, without a "stand," sold four million newspapers upon the same corner in Baltimore.

"Thank God for the women of the country," said a spokesman for the shoemakers' convention recently at Fort Worth. And well he might and all other representatives of trade. Women do about 90 per cent of the buying in this country and it might be truly said she influences the other ten per cent.

Texas led the world in wool production in 1924 and 1925, but in 1926, according to a survey just made, Wyoming takes first place. An increase of 2.5 per cent over 1925, not including the estimate of pulled wool of approximately 44,000,000 pounds is indicated by the survey of the 1926 clip.

OUR REPRESENTATIVE

Announcement by Hon. W. S. Barron that he will stand for the Democratic nomination for state representative from the district in which the A. and M. College is located will bring delight to all friends of the College as well as to those who desire to see the legislature peopled by men of ability and vision. As representative from Brazos in the last session of the legislature, Stuart Barron made a fine contribution to the performance of that session as well as to the welfare of the College. He is quite naturally the floor leader for College in the House and he is a most capable one. In the last session he was recognized as one of the outstanding men of that body and was respected by his colleagues.

A great personal sacrifice is involved in his going back to Austin, but it will be a splendid public service he will render.—The Texas Aggie.

YOUR TROUBLES

The wisest thing we have read for months appears on a cigar company's calendar: "All sunshine makes a desert."
Socrates would have nodded his head and started talking for a week.

Grass and trees need sunshine, plenty of it. But if they get too much they become parched and die. Where there's nothing but sunshine, you find a desert.

We grumble at the rain and its clouds, but without it we would soon be living in a desert, without trees, grass, water or crops. And then, we, too, would die.

Wise nature works by the Law of Contrasts—action and reaction. Sunshine and rain alternate. The change of seasons goes on forever. Otherwise, there'd be no growth, no life.

This applies to our personal lives, which are inexorably governed by natural laws.

We get an "of day" or a "run of bad luck." That corresponds to rains and clouds. Our sky is overcast. All looks gloomy, hopeless.

At such times, if we'd only pause to think we'd realize that the clouds eventually will clear and the sun beam down out of a bright sky.

We crave continual happiness. It's a good thing we don't have. For constant happiness would soon become monotonous, we'd not be able to appreciate it, because we'd not have any contrast for comparison.

Perfect health would not bring real joy unless you had a sickness or pain to look back to say, "Gosh, but I feel great today, compared with I had a headache or the flu."

The psychology of lovers' bliss at "making up" after a quarrel is all a matter of this Law of Contrasts.

We cannot appreciate and enjoy prosperity unless we have had hard times for comparison. That's why the man who has to fight his way up from poverty gets a thrill and enjoyment never known to the lap-dog of luxury who inherits his fortune.

Providence has a wise purpose in sending troubles to us. If we meet our troubles and annoyances philosophically, we find later that they were preparatory—to make us appreciate and enjoy the sunshine that follows the cloudy day. "All sunshine makes a desert."

GOSPEL OF SAFE FARMING

(By Bradford Knapp, President, A. and M. College of Oklahoma)

1. Remember the fertility of thy soil that thy days may be long on the land which the Lord, thy God, giveth thee.
2. Take heed of thy garden and thy cow, thy sow and thy hen, that thy wife and thy children may eat though all else shall fail thee.
3. Put not thy trust in one crop only upon thy farm, but provide against the evil days by producing thine own food and feed.
4. Despire not the day of small things. Thy bread, grain, thine own vegetables, meat, milk, and eggs are thy sure rock of safety in time of trouble. Neglect them not upon thy farm.
5. The wise man leaveth nothing to chance, but provideth for his family its food in season and for his livestock its feed and forage. The foolish man risketh all upon one crop and great is his sorrow and the lamentations of his family when disaster cometh to that crop.

Bryan High Is to Give Operetta On April 27th

"Penny Buns and Roses," the operetta to be given by the High School Chorus on April 27, is progressing under the direction of Mrs. Roy Danforth. The chorus will be assisted by some of the best talent to be found at A. and M. College, and the chorus itself will be supported by some of the best voices in Bryan, in addition to the school children.

"Penny Buns and Roses" is a fantasy of unusual brilliance and beauty, and consists of much humor and wit.

Miss Mildred Salley is leading lady. She will be able to give a beautiful rendition of the unusual richness and brilliance of her voice. Those who have heard Miss Salley sing feel that she has a great future because of her rich voice, and that she will fill gracefully the role of the Beautiful Damsel who loves roses.

Miss Salley will be supported by Cadet McNair of A. and M. Mr. McNair is well known over the state for his unusual voice. He will be able to entertain any audience by his rendition of solo parts in "Penny Buns and Roses," and his interpretation of the speaking parts of the operetta will be highly delightful.

Miss Salley and Mr. McNair will be supported by James Jipkin, Cadet Price, and a grand chorus of seventy voices. Mrs. Danforth says that she believes the operetta will be one of the best musical features ever given in Bryan, and that this program, she hopes, will be only a beginning of greater things in music in the Bryan City Schools. The proceeds realized from the operetta will be used in the music department of the high school.

V. J. Boriskie's Barred Rock Is Still In the Lead

With his Barred Plymouth Rock Hen No. 23 heading the list of high contest individuals in the fifth month of March, in the Ninth Texas-National Egg-Laying Contest, sponsored by the Department of Poultry Husbandry, A. and M. College of Texas, V. J. Boriskie of the Golden Rule Poultry Farm is still at the top in this division. The hen has a five month record of 136 and the monthly bulletin has this to say about it: "V. J. Boriskie's Barred Rocks continued to turn out the eggs and is now six eggs over the best previous five months' record, and fifteen ahead of the best previous heavy-breed record in this contest."

In the records of consecutive daily production, which are improving, the best to date is as follows: first, Marshall Farms, White Leghorn, 46 days; V. J. Boriskie, Barred Rock, 40 days.

One hundred and twelve pens from all parts of the nation are entered in this contest, showing what competition this local, Brazos County farm is meeting, and topping.

Villa Maria Is Honored At the Alumnae Meet

Mother Mary John, Superior of Villa Maria Academy, accompanied by Sister Mary Angela and Miss Mary Wolf, delegates to the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, returned from Dallas on Wednesday and gave encouraging reports of the various activities of Alumnae Associations throughout the State. The Bryans members of Villa Maria's alumnae will be pleased to hear that the election of State Executive Officers resulted in Mother Mary John being chosen one of the five trustees. Another distinction conferred on Villa Maria was the second honorable mention given to Miss Katherine Gardner for her essay, "The Value of a Good Vocabulary."

ALLEN ACADEMY IS ONLY SCHOOL OF ITS KIND IN TEXAS TO BE GIVEN INSPECTION FOR HONOR RATING

The War Department through the Adjutant General has just informed the Principal of Allen Academy that again the school has been designated as one of the 23 schools of the United States to undergo the Honor Rating Inspection made by Staff officers each spring. This is the second year that the Allen Academy has received this inspection because of the excellence of its work as an essentially military school. The school enjoys the distinction of being the only essentially military school in Texas to have ever received such recognition by the War Department.

Major William F. Robinson, Jr., General Staff, and Major John H. Hester, Infantry, will arrive at the Academy April 21, and will for two days inspect thoroughly the buildings, grounds, equipment and the cadets in matters pertaining to the efficiency of the school in its military training. This Board comes directly from Gulfport, Mississippi, where the Gulf Coast Military Academy has been inspected and leaves on the afternoon train of the twenty-second for New Mexico Military Institute. Among the other schools designated for this inspection are Fishburne Military Academy, Waynesboro, Va.; Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va.; Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance, Va.; Tennessee Military Academy, Sweetwater, Tenn.; Columbia Military Academy, Columbia, Tenn.; Georgia Military Academy, Atlanta, Ga.; Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga.; Gulfcoast Military Academy, Gulfport, Miss.; New Mexico Military Academy, Roswell, N. Mex.; Wentworth Military Academy, Lexington, Mo.; Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo.; Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo.; Morgan Park Military Academy, Chicago, Ill.; Northwestern M. & N. Academy, Lake Geneva, Wis.; St. John's Military Academy, Delafair, Wis.; Shattuck School, Fairbault, Minn.; Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind.; St. John's School, Manlius, N. Y.; New York Military Academy, Cornwall, N. Y.; and Clason Military Academy, Bronx, N. Y.

The following is a list of the district secretaries elected at this morning's session of the Texas Conference, Methodist Woman's Missionary Society:

District	Nominee	Address
Houston	Mrs. Vernon L. Young	Houston
Beaumont	Mrs. D. C. Bland	Orange
Galveston	Mrs. A. W. Gordon	Freeport
Jacksonville	Mrs. Wm. Lynne	Palestine
Marlin	Mrs. W. O. Trigg	Cameron
Marshall	Mrs. E. B. Rembert	Longview
Nacogdoches	Mrs. A. V. Simpson	Nacogdoches
Texarkana	Mrs. J. R. Hooten	Pittsburg
Tyler	Mrs. R. M. Millsaps	Edgewood
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SAME OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTED MANAGE BRYAN-A&M INTERURBAN LINE FOR NEW YEAR

This morning at 10 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms there was held a meeting of the stockholders of the Bryan-College Traction Company, there being some 30 or 40 present at the meeting. The stockholders elected the same Board of Directors, as follows: Eugene Edge, J. Webb Howell, E. H. Astin, James Sullivan, J. M. Lawrence, D. L. Wilson, W. W. Chambers, G. M. Orms, A. Mitchell, George Summey, J. M. Caldwell, J. H. Webb, F. L. Henderson, M. E. Wallace, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, D. Martin, P. S. Park, Geo. Neddalek, W. F. Gibbs, W. H. Cole, Fred Cavitt, J. Tom Smith, W. F. Gelber, Hy T. Schovass, A. M. Waldrop, Edgar Jones, Geo. Adams, W. L. McCulloch, J. E. Reed, Kay Haisel, R. M. Dansby, R. W. Howell, Sam W. Wilson, Robert J. M. Gordon, treasurer, and James Sullivan, secretary.

The directors met immediately afterward and elected the following officers: Eugene Edge, president; E. H. Astin, vice president; J. M. Gordon, treasurer, and James Sullivan, secretary.

DISTRICT MEETING OF THE STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE AT BRENHAM ON APRIL 23 AND 24

The district meet, under the auspices of the State Interscholastic League, will be held at Brenham, Texas, on April 23 and 24, next. Friday and Saturday, under the direction of Supt. J. R. Peace of the Brenham City Schools, directors of the district, will be present. This district includes eight counties, as follows: Austin, Brazos, Burleson, Colorado, Fayette, Lee, Waller and Washington.

Supt. J. W. McCrary, Jr., of the Millican Schools, director general for the State League in Brazos county, has asked that all Brazos county students and competitors in the county meet, eligible, by having won a first or second, to enter the district meet, get busy now and make preparations to attend. It is desired to bring the district honors to Brazos county and in order to do this, each school will have to cooperate and have an entry in each division: A, B, and the rural school section. All athletics and the debate semi-finals and finals come on the first day and night and the declamations, extemporaneous speaking and music memory on Saturday. The first day, Friday, will open at 8:45 in the morning.

The following is Brazos County's eligible list, not including entries of Bryan high school:

Eligibility List:
100-yard dash, Rubie Barron, Consolidated; and Sydney Barker, Millican; 120-yard high hurdles, Colson and Rupert Barron of Consolidated; shot-put, Colson of Consolidated; 440-yard run, Rubie Barron and Morehead of Consolidated; pole vault, Rupert and Rubie Barron of Consolidated; mile-run, Jones and Morehead of Consolidated; discus, Colson of Consolidated; 220-yard dash, Bond and Hopkins of Consolidated; javelin, Barron and Howell of Consolidated; 220-yard low hurdles, Rupert Barron and Holland of Consolidated; half-mile run, Morehead of Consolidated; high jump, Morehead and Barron of Consolidated; relay team, Consolidated.

Bryan athletes will be entered in class "A" if they fit to enter. Literary entries class "B": senior boys, William Matthews, Consolidated; senior girls, Estelle Myers, Consolidated and Margaret Davis, Millican; Junior boys: C. H. Davis, Millican; Junior girls: Georgia Earle Dunlap, Millican and Pansy Odom, Kurten; music memory, George Earle Dunlap and Margaret Davis of Millican; essay writing, Kathleen Mitchell, Consolidated.

Literary entries, rural school division: senior boys: Raymond Nolan, Harvey; senior girls: Evelyn Handy, Steep Hollow and Thelma Jones, Harvey; junior boys: Leldon Andrews, Harvey and Woodrow Worsham, Steep Hollow; junior girls, Estelle Myers, Steep Hollow and Hazel Kelley, Harvey.

Ben Rena, aged 57 years, died at the family home, four miles west of Bryan, Sunday morning, April 18th at 5:30 o'clock. The funeral services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Bryan, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Brazil Bravi. Interment was made in Mount Calvary cemetery. Three sons and two daughters are left to mourn the loss of their beloved father: Tony, Lee and Joe Rena, all of Bryan; Mrs. Joe Mongoose, Houston; and Mrs. B. J. Geilus of Bryan. McCulloch-Gordon Company of this city had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Sam Johnson went to Los Angeles where he is now located. He was born and reared in Bryan and went to school with such students as Will Johnson, Ralph Chatham, Elmer Dodson and Sam McConnell.

Speaking of Bryan, he said that he had recently visited many cities in Texas and found none that were more up-to-date or better than Bryan in any respect, unless it be the roads leading into the city.

HUBERT H. SHARP WAS STUDENT OF C. L. BEASON SOME YEARS AGO

A visitor in Bryan today was Hubert H. Sharp, special representative of the Southland Life Insurance Company of Dallas, who came in for a conference with the local agent, S. L. Boatwright. Mr. Sharp visited the Eagle office in company with County Agent C. L. Beason. He said that he went to school to Beason many years ago in Panola county. Mr. Beason further stated that Sharp started in school in the fourth grade at the age of seven, thereby showing that he was one of the smartest lads in the county.

Twelve Counties Texas Cut Down Cotton Crop 1925

In all states save one, Texas being the exception, the 1925 cotton crop exceeded that of 1924. Texas showed a material reduction, due largely to virtual failure in a portion of the southwest. In the section named, a restricted area comprising twelve counties, which in 1924 grew 518,418 bales produced but 73,752 in 1925—a reduction of 86 per cent, accounting for over half the decrease in the state as a whole. Some parts of Texas, on the other hand, had good crops. Out of 190 producing counties, 82 made larger totals than in the previous year; in some instances twice as large.

Of the 50 largest cotton producing counties, Texas had 18, Oklahoma 8, Mississippi 7, Arkansas and North Carolina 5 each, Missouri, Louisiana and South Carolina 2 each, and Arizona one. Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia are not represented in the list. All fifty produced in excess of 50,000 bales.

ROYDER-BREEDING WEDDING

Bryan friends are interested in the announcement of the marriage of A. W. Royder, son of Mrs. Anna E. Royder, to Miss Carroll Breeding of Houston, on April 7. Mr. Royder formerly lived in Bryan. He went to Houston in 1921 and has held position with The Hurlburt-Still Electrical Co. since that time. Bryan friends extend congratulations and good wishes. They are at home to their friends at 2909 Helena, Houston, Texas. The following is taken from the Houston Chronicle: "Mrs. Emma S. Breeding announces the marriage of her daughter, Carroll, to A. W. Royder, which was solemnized April 7 at the Central Presbyterian Church with Rev. J. Elmer Ferguson reading the service in the presence of the family and very close friends."

Revival Services At C. A. Baptist Church Start 25th

The revival services of the College Avenue Baptist Church will begin April 25th, rather than April 18th, as previously announced. The services will all be held in the present worshiping place of the church, the court house. The preaching will be by the pastor, Rev. Roy S. Hollomon. It is hoped that Mr. J. B. Christian, director of music in the Cliff Temple Baptist Church of Dallas, will lead the music. There will be two services daily. The public is cordially invited to make their plans and worship with this church during these services.

Madison Hall Is Re-Elected As Superintendent Of City Schools

At a recent meeting of the Board of Education, held at the city hall with President F. L. Henderson presiding and secretary W. S. Higgs, present, Madison Hall was re-elected as superintendent of the city schools of Bryan. The election of teachers to each of the various positions in the buildings will come at a later date. Those present at the meeting were: F. L. Henderson, A. M. Waldrop, H. P. Dansby, Mrs. B. U. Sims and W. S. Higgs; absent, Mrs. J. T. Hanway and M. B. Parker.

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ANOTHER DEEP WELL BE BEGUN IN ABOUT TEN DAYS IN THE CARLOS FIELD, GRIMES COUNTY

Plans have been completed and contracts signed for drilling to start immediately on another test well which, it is thought, will bring in a gusher in the Carlos Field eighteen miles north of Navasota. It is learned authentically by promoters working through Elmer G. Johnson, Trustee. One crew of men are in the field now and within about ten days the new well is to be spudded in and the bit continue on its downward movement until three thousand feet below the surface unless oil in paying quantities is found at a lesser depth.

For some time there has been considerable activity around oil fields in this city, but it was only within the past two days that plans were completed and contract for drilling this well signed by the Newblock Oil Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma which, it is considered, assures the fact that the well will be put down in proper manner and oil found if it exists in this vicinity.

The location of the new test is just a half mile from the Ruth No. 3 which blew in last June with such strong gas pressure that it went over the top of the derrick and filled a deep gorge with sand. The new site is just eighteen miles from Navasota and about one and a half miles from the railroad station of Carlos, situated on the Freudent estate land in the P. B. O'Connor survey.

Headquarters for all operations will be in Navasota. Big interests that are backing the project, putting money into it and giving attention hereto is accepted by hundreds of people as indication that a big pool is to be tapped in Grimes county this summer, for it has been more than once proven that there is an abundance of gas in this field and strong indications of oil.

J. A. Germany, leading attorney and capitalist of Dallas, has been in Navasota for a couple of days and has become associated with those promoting the test, all of which interests are being handled through Elmer G. Johnson as trustee. Mr. Johnson has for more than three years been working

NEW BRICK CHURCH TO REPLACE ONE BURNT DOWN SOME TIME AGO

Italian-Catholics of St. Anthony's Denomination Held Meeting Last Night at Home of Father Bravi and Nearly Three Thousand Dollars is Raised—Lasted Until Midnight.

As a result of a meeting of Italian Catholic Church members of St. Anthony's congregation in Bryan, held last night at the home of Reverend Basil Bravi, a new brick structure to cost in the neighborhood of \$50,000 will be built in Bryan to replace the wooden structure destroyed by fire some time ago during the Father's absence on a trip to Italy. The location of the new building has not yet been fully determined as it remains for the Bishop to pass on that, according to Father Bravi. It may be on the site of the old church building as the foundation still stands and it is possible that much of it can be used to put the new building on.

The meeting of last night was a very successful one, the purpose of which was to make arrangements to rebuild the St. Anthony's Church for worship of the Italian Catholic congregation. The building committee worked until midnight to bring matters to a close regarding the proposed construction of the new building. The final decision was to build a brick structure worthy of Bryan, and suitable for the congregation. This was the unanimous decision.

The total cost, around \$50,000, is a huge sum, especially at this time, considering the conditions, but the plan met with great success in that at the meeting the sum of \$2,750 was raised and collected. The list of donors is given at the close of this article.

Those present at the committee meeting were: Domenico Ancona, chairman; John Palasota, secretary; Joe Patrone, treasurer, and Sam Carabba, Luke Collette, Sam La Piccolo, Paul Stallone, Sam Palasota, Joe Congiasso, Carlo Scammarie, Bonild Woodyard, Paul Ponzio, Peter Ribano. Carlo Scammarie, \$201; Domenico Ancona, \$200; Rev. Basil Bravi, \$200; Joe Giannusa, \$200; Jak Shimen, \$150; Luke Collette, \$150; Brazos Varisco, \$100; Bonild Woodyard, \$100; John Palasota, \$100; Sam Palasota, \$100; Sam Carabba, \$100; Peter Ribondo, \$100; Carmelo Ribondo, \$100; Frank Mauro, \$100; Joe Di Chiara, \$100; Joe Fazzino, \$100; Charles Di Chiara, \$100; Joe Petronella, \$100; Paul Stallone, \$100; Joe Cash, \$100; Sam La Piccolo, \$100; Paul Ponzio, \$100; Joe Congiasso, \$100; total, \$2,750.

The task given to the Italian congregation is just now very hard indeed, but with the help of God and with the good will of the people they hope to meet with success.

NEW PIERS COMPLETED
HEARNE, April 15.—Concrete piers at the Big Brazos River on the John H. Reagan Highway, have been completed. Erection of the steel structure will begin on the arrival of material. This bridge will connect Robertson and Milam counties and is on the site of Old Nashville, an old town of pioneer days. Tentative plans for a celebration when the work is finished are under way.

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p. m. after a long illness. A noble christian wife and mother, tender and kind to all with whom she was associated, quiet and unassuming, but filling a place in the hearts of her loved ones and friends, which will now be vacant forevermore, this dear "mother in Israel" has gone to the reward that awaits the faithful children of God. Deceased was 67 years of age at the time of her death, and had lived in Brazos county since she was a very small child. The aged husband survives her, and also three sons and two daughters: R. J. Dowling of Arden, Nebraska; J. Hugh, and W. L. Dowling of Bryan; Mrs. J. D. Sumkel of Dallas and Mrs. J. W. Wade of Bryan.

The funeral was conducted from the family home, this Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. J. J. Tatum, with interment following in the Wellborn cemetery. All the funeral arrangements were in charge of McCulloch-Gordon Company of Bryan.

Tumbling Show Proves to Be A Huge Success

The tumbling exhibition at Millican on Friday night was very much a success, according to Supt. J. W. McCrary, Jr., of the Millican schools who took part in the show and led the boys on the trapeze and the mats. The exhibition was given in the high school auditorium by about 16 students of the Millican school varying in age from 6 to 16 years of age.

The management contemplates taking the production to Navasota where it will be given and the proceeds accruing to Millican used to purchase diplomas for the senior class and to make it possible to give the senior class without charging admission.

The proceeds of the entertainment last Friday night amounted to \$12.50 on admissions of 25 and 10 cents thereby showing that, with those admitted free, there was a large attendance. The deficit in the purchase of athletic goods was wiped out by the exhibition of tumbling.

August Straub Kills A Rattler Five Feet Long

A rattlesnake measuring 5 feet and eight inches long and with 11 rattles and one button was killed yesterday by August Straub of Wellborn, on the prairie of Round Lake Pasture in Burleson county. This is one of the largest rattlers to be killed in this section in recent year. Rattlers are getting scarce here in later years and one of such size is indeed a rarity.

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In the house that she was taking, so she immediately began giving it to me. In a few days I got all right. "Last fall I got run-down in health. I was weak and puny and I began to suffer. I would get so I could hardly walk. Having taken Cardui before, I sent to the store for a bottle of it. Almost from the first dose I could feel an improvement. "Cardui helped me a lot and I am glad to recommend it. I don't feel like the same woman I was last fall. My appetite is good now, and I'm sure it's Cardui that made me pick up." All Druggists

RECLAMATION ASS'N. PROTEST TO ADVERSE REPORT IS FILED

UNFAVORABLE REPORT MADE ON FLOOD CONTROL ALONG BRAZOS

Various Grounds on Which Adverse Conclusions Are Based in Detailed Report From Office of United States Engineers at Galveston—Flood Control is Behind Movement.

It will be remembered that The Eagle recently carried a press dispatch, chronicling the adverse report of the U. S. Army Engineers, who had been instructed by Congress to advise as to the practicability of flood control on the Brazos and other streams. A full copy of the report was sent to Jno. M. Lawrence, president, and to A. D. Jackson, secretary, respectively, of the Brazos River Reclamation Association. President Lawrence had a protest prepared and the press dispatch on this page, from Washington, indicates that the protest has been filed. The following is the full text of the adverse report.

"It having come to the notice of the undersigned that you have expressed an interest in the pending proposition for the improvement of Brazos River, Texas, with a view to the control of floods, you are hereby informed that the report thereon, authorized, by Act of Congress approved May 31, 1924, has been made, and is unfavorable to the improvement. The principal grounds upon which the adverse conclusions are based are as follows:

"(a) The Federal interest at this time is not such that the United States Government should adopt a project for flood control or bear any part of the cost of any project which may be adopted by local interests.

"(b) Navigation would not be materially benefited by works for flood control.

"(c) The cost of reclamation of the entire valleys of the main river and tributaries would probably exceed the resulting increase in value of the reclaimed land.

"(d) The records available do not show that floods occur on the Brazos River with sufficient frequency to justify a large expenditure for prevention.

"(e) It is considered that the present method of reclamation in Texas should be followed, namely: The organization of improvement districts operated under existing state laws by the owners of the land to be reclaimed.

"You are further notified that all interested parties have the privilege of an appeal from this conclusion to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, a permanent body sitting at Washington, D. C., to which all examination and survey reports of this character are referred. Parties desiring to do so may be heard on appeal by the board, either orally or in writing. Written communications should be addressed to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C., and should be mailed in time to be in the possession of the said board within four weeks from the date of this communication. If, however, you have important data to communicate to the board, which can not be collected and put in shape for proper presentation within four weeks, the board should be informed of this fact without delay and request made for an extension of the limiting date for submitting information. If oral hearings are desired, dates for the same may be arranged for by correspondence with the board.

May Secure Data. "Any further information needed may be obtained by application to this office, but attention is invited to the following regulations as to the manner in which such information may be furnished.

"Where interested parties desire, date necessary for the preparation of their appeal to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, it will be given them verbally by the district officer, or in his absence, by the senior assistant engineer connected with the improvement. They will not be permitted to have access to the report without authority from the Chief of Engineers.

You are requested to communicate the foregoing to any persons known by you to be interested in the improvement and who, not being known to this office, do not receive a copy of this communication.

The foregoing report which is adverse to flood control work on the Brazos River, is on War Department stationery, from the United States Engineering Office at Galveston, Texas, headed "Circular Notice, Unfavorable Report on Improving Brazos River, Texas, with a view to control of floods. The report is signed by J. L. Schley, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., District Engineer.

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Water Tower Is Being Rapidly Pushed Into Air

The 400,000 gallon water tank being erected by the Pittsburgh-Des Moines Steel Company for the City of Bryan is rapidly being put together. Riveting is well under way now. It is expected to be completed within thirty days. The same company is starting work on a tower at College Station for the H. & T. C. Railway.

City Directory Is Urged to Chamber Commerce Today

President T. O. Walton reported to Secretary S. E. Eberstadt over the telephone this morning, that the Temple, or Bell county, delegation would come to the A. and M. College on April 27 and 28. This matter was then placed before the assembled directors of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce when they assembled in the commercial rooms at 10 o'clock this morning by Mr. Eberstadt, who returned on the early morning train from Jefferson where he had been called to the bedside of his mother, who subsequently died and was buried there. The matter was referred to the entertainment committee. The chairman of this committee, Mayor Tyler Howell, reported that the Chamber of Commerce had supplied cars to take the delegates to the Texas Conference, Methodist Woman's Missionary Society on an auto ride over Bryan and to the A. and M. College. He said that more cars had been supplied than were needed. He also reported attending the banquet at College on Monday night, which was given complimentary to the coaches or teachers of vocational agriculture in the Smith-Hughes system, and the members of the teams which they brought to the judging contests at A. and M. Mr. Duncan had laid plates for 800 and every plate was taken.

Fine Club Meet. J. Webb Howell, reported attending the Kurten boys' and girls' club meeting on last night. He said that he was impressed with the fact that of the 54 members of the clubs, every one reported present to roll call. He said that it was one of the best meetings he had ever attended and his only regret was that there could not have been a big attendance from the personnel of the Chamber of Commerce directors and other business men of Bryan. He also reported that the agricultural committee was getting some splendid encouragement from the farmers on the agricultural program in Brazos county.

Eugene Edge, chairman of the special committee of the Chamber of Commerce on advertising the summer school, cotton classing, farmers short course, etc., at the A. and M. College this summer, through printing on the back or reverse side of envelopes used by Bryan business establishments, reported that to the present time 75,000 envelopes had been printed and the end was not yet.

Jenkins Brings Up Matter. Judge H. O. Ferguson reported in the absence of Chairman John M. Lawrence, for the highway committee, stating that Highway Engineer A. McCormick had completed his survey of the Bryan-College road, preparatory to the widening and re-habitating of this highway. He also reported that the work was slowly progressing on the repair of Pitts Bridge on the East-and-West highway through Brazos county.

E. J. Jenkins stated that he would like to see the city development committee look into the matter of a city directory and thought it would be a splendid idea for such a directory to be put out in conjunction with the telephone directory. He said he thought Bryan needed this method reference and the matter was turned over to the city development committee.

J. Bryan Miller stated that the committee on the Firemen's Carnival had set the dates and that a meeting to be held at 11 o'clock this morning would complete the formulation of plans and details

NO DATE BEEN SET FOR HEARING ON THE BRAZOS RIVER REPORT

WASHINGTON, April 19. The Board of Army Engineers will give hearing on April 27 upon the adverse report of the district engineer at Galveston upon the proposed control of flood waters of the Trinity River as a governmental project. A protest is before the board from the Tarrant County water control and improvement district No. 1. The board has fixed no date for hearing on the adverse report as to the Brazos. Cong. Luther A. Johnson of Texas Tuesday filed with the board a protest from the Brazos River Reclamation Association at Bryan against the district engineer's report.

Later advice, just received, show that Congressman Johnson has arranged for a special hearing on the Brazos project on June 25, at Washington. The date is fixed to allow more time in which to file further information. That is being attended to and the additional date will be filed. It will include the findings of the State Board of Water Engineers. In addition to the above, Congressman Johnson got from the Board of Engineers a concession that they will very willingly grant a personal hearing to the Brazos River Reclamation Association. That is, that the Association may send, if it deems necessary and advisable, a delegate to Washington to present the cause in person.

for the entertainment.

Members Present. Those present were: George Adams, W. S. Barron, F. C. Bolton, Wilson Bradley, W. H. Cole, J. N. Dulaney, Eugene Edge, Judge H. O. Ferguson, J. M. Gordon, Tyler Howell, F. L. Henderson, J. Webb Howell, E. J. Jenkins, T. K. Lawrence, J. D. Martin, L. L. McInnis, J. Bryan Miller, M. L. Parker, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, M. F. Vitopil, D. L. Wilson; visitor, Jess Conlee.

Rules for the Story Contest On Trip A. & M.

The following is the list of rules and regulations governing the Bryan Chamber of Commerce prizes for the best stories that are published in local newspaper over the state and submitted to a committee of judges at the A. and M. College. The stories must deal with the recent visit by judging teams from over the state to the College. The stories must be written by the boys who attended.

Name of Contest.—Bryan Chamber of Commerce, Smith-Hughes Story Contest.

Purpose.—To encourage visiting boys to write an account of their visit to A. and M. College.

Conditions of Award. 1. The article must be written by a bona fide participant in the Smith-Hughes Contest at College Station, Texas.

2. The article must be published in the student's home-town or county paper, and over his name, not later than two weeks after the Smith-Hughes Contest is held at College Station.

3. Those competing for this award must send five copies of the entire issue of his home paper of the date in which his story appears to Col. Ike S. Ashburn, College Station, Texas.

Committee of Judges. This committee shall consist of three members as follows: Secretary Former A. and M. Students' Association; Editor of the Extension Service Publications; Editor of Experiment Station Publications.

Prizes. 1st prize:—\$15.00 in cash. 2nd prize:—\$10.00 in cash. 3rd prize:—\$5.00 in cash.

Community Club At Millican to Be Revived Now

On next Thursday night an effort will be made to revive the Millican Community Club and Mrs. A. J. Edwards, former president and secretary, and Supt. J. W. McCrary, Jr., of the Millican schools, are in charge of the evening's program and the entire plan. They have arranged an entertainment to be given at the Millican high school auditorium which will include the tumbling events recently put on at the school building for the benefit of the athletic department, and which act is being taken to Navasota to provide funds for the diplomas to be purchased. There will also be given the declamations that will be given at the district meet on the Saturday following at Brenham. The entertainment will, of course, be free to all, and Bryan people will be welcomed.

Patronize the home town paper.

TEXT OF REPLY TO THE ADVERSE REPORT OF THE ARMY ENGINEERS

President Jno. M. Lawrence and Secretary A. D. Jackson of Brazos River Reclamation Association Prepare and Forward to Cong. Luther A. Johnson, Protest Report Engineers.

Upon receipt of the unfavorable report of the U. S. Army Engineers at Galveston, with regard to flood control work along the Brazos river, Jno. M. Lawrence, president, and A. D. Jackson, secretary, of the Brazos River Reclamation Association, prepared and forwarded to Congressman Luther A. Johnson a formal protest, as was the right of the Association. The story in the bordered box at the side of this article shows that the protest has been filed by Mr. Johnson with the Board of Water Engineers. The following story is the full text of the protest from the Brazos Reclamation Association.

TIME IS LIMITED.

"Pursuant to invitation of Major L. L. Schley, District Engineer, Corps Engineers U. S. A. in his Circular Notice of March 25, 1926. The Brazos River Reclamation Association comes asking for a modification of the report as outlined by Major Schley.

"It is not possible within the time limit mentioned in this circular report to visit the engineering office at Galveston for the verbal explanations mentioned in the circular notice in the paragraph next before the last. This regulation which forbids access to report proper without authority from the Chief of Engineering puts our petitioners to a disadvantage inasmuch as we are not able to determine which of the grounds set out in the circular notice referred to, might be based upon proper data in the report itself.

Data Is Needed.

"Before prosecuting our petition satisfactorily, it is necessary that we be given access to all of the data in the hands of the engineers. If these data should be found to justify the conclusions mentioned under (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) then this association is tremendously interested because this association is at present engaged in the business of encouraging the public to do the very things outlined under the conclusions marked (e), and we should not like to continue to encourage the citizens owning property along the Brazos to spend effort and money on an enterprise which existing engineering data would show to be futile.

"Furthermore, your petitioners are not aware of the extent of the survey made by your engineers in assembling the data upon which their conclusions are presumably based. No topographic survey of the area has been completed and only a very limited amount of hydrographic work has been reported to the public. The economic factors involved have not had, to our knowledge, enough investigation to justify any sort of conclusion by anyone; and we are, therefore, puzzled to know your source of information which would justify the drastic conclusions mentioned in the circular notice under discussion, a copy of which is attached hereto.

Articles Irrelevant.

"As to the conclusions marked (a) we wish to say that we had construed the Act of Congress approved May 31, 1924, as being itself based on the doctrine that the Federal government does have an interest in this work and we have been under the impression that this act called upon the engineers to report on the extent of the practicable aid which the government can render to the work. If our understanding of the purpose of the Act is clear, then this paragraph of the report, or rather the conclusion expressed therein ought not to become a part of the final report adopted, on the ground that it does not answer the duty of the engineers. If, however, the engineers have the prerogative of deciding what the public policy is to be and they have thus decided, then this Association would ask that the ensuing four conclusions marked (b), (c), (d), and (e) be deleted from the report as irrelevant, seemingly gratuitous, and might be misleading and hurtful to the enterprise of a large constituency with enormous potential tax paying capacity which is being held dormant for lack of means to harness a stream which is continually making great losses by overflow and spasmodic runoff.

"Taking the conclusions marked (b) into special consideration, we submit that it in no way specifies the character or extent of the proposed works for flood control and apparently is a dogmatic conclusion, based largely on conjecture.

"The conclusion marked (c) appears to settle in dogmatic fashion once for all a problem which economists are only beginning to realize is continuous. It is on par with the statement in congress by a leading statesman 50 years ago that experiment stations had found out everything worth while and, therefore, should be abolished. This report should say, if it says anything on this point, what the probable cost will be, leaving it to those in control of public policy to decide whether such cost be more or less than is justified. We wish to suggest that certain reclaimed land sells freely at more than \$1,000.00 per acre and that

the engineers should indicate if the Brazos project will cost anything like such a sum.

Conclusion Inconsistent. "As to the conclusion marked (d) we wish to observe that we have been under the impression that the army engineers do not have access to any weather records not available to the congress that ordered the investigation; and it had not occurred to us that the engineers would undertake to advise on the economic effect of the frequency of the floods; and we submit that if such advice be given in the report it ought to be based upon much more extensive studies than we believe have yet been made. We ask, therefore, that this conclusion be stricken from the report as irrelevant, gratuitous and hurtful.

"As to the conclusions marked (e) we wish to say that it appears to us as inconsistent for the engineers to advise citizens to form local districts to do the very things which their own previously stated conclusions declare impractical.

"We are not in position at this time to appear before your body to personally protest this report, but we are asking our congressman, Honorable Luther A. Johnson, to appear for us and we trust that you will hear him and that you will not finally adopt this adverse report without first having before you adequate data that are incontestable.

Temperature for The Past Week

The following is a tabulation of the maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week as registered on the standard instruments maintained and read by the division of Entomology, A. and M. College of Texas, F. L. Thomas, chief. The tabulation also includes the rainfall for the same week, which begins on Monday, April 12, and ends on Sunday, April 18. The tabulation follows:

Monday, April 12	59	54
Tuesday	69	48
Wednesday	63	41
Thursday	62	47
Friday	72	60
Saturday	67	60
Sunday	80	60
Averages	67 3-7	51 3-7

The temperature for the week was very constant with the lowest drop of the mercury at 41 and the highest point of 80 reached on Sunday, which was a very warm and beautiful Spring day. The lowest point in the maximum column, of the coolest day noted, was 59 on Monday, just pleasant weather.

The rainfall for the week was as follows: 13th, .10; 14th, .26; total, .36 inch.

Groginsky Store Closed By Death In the Family

The J. Groginsky Dry Goods and Clothing Store was closed today out of respect to the memory of Mrs. David E. Wolf, sister-in-law of J. Groginsky, who died at her home in Galveston last night at 11:25 o'clock at her residence there, after an illness of several weeks. She was 39 years old and was born and reared in Galveston. She was the daughter of Ben Blum and the late Mrs. Blum, pioneer Galvestonians and had been active in the community life of the city. She was a member of the Galveston section, Council of Jewish Women. She was an active member of Temple B'nai Israel Sisterhood and was interested in many activities of a charitable and civic nature.

J. Groginsky and son, Julius and Mrs. Julius Groginsky, and Ross and Monette Groginsky, left today for Galveston to be present at the funeral service which were held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the residence, with Dr. Henry Cohen, rabbi of Temple B'nai Israel, officiating. Interment was in the Jewish Cemetery.

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A. M. Waldrop & Company Open Store At A. & M.

The local firm known as A. M. Waldrop & Co., agents' furnishings, will tomorrow morning open a branch store of a similar nature at the A. and M. College town, in the new Casey-Sparks building, near the north gate of the College. This store will be under the temporary management of Mr. Waldrop's son, Allister. The store will carry a complete stock, similar to the main store in Bryan, both civilian and military apparel. This store is put in primarily for the convenience of the students and the general population of the A. and M. College, which trade the Bryan store has cultivated and enjoyed for the past 30 years. The new store will employ its own clerical force and the personnel of the Bryan store will not be changed in any form.

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ALLEN ACADEMY BAND FURNISH FINE CONCERT FOR CLUB MEET STEEP HOLLOW FRIDAY NIGHT

Steep Hollow Progressive Club, the community organization of that section, celebrated the dedication of their new lighting plant for the community center of the school house and the Methodist and Baptist churches, on last Friday night, the regular meeting night of the club. The feature of the evening's program was the splendid concert given by the Allen Academy band, under the able direction of Director E. A. Lightfoot.

The meeting was held in the Baptist church, where arrangements had been made for the band on the platform and the accommodation of the large crowd that filled the church parlors, many having to stand in the doors as there were not a sufficient number of seats. The school room would not have held but a small part of the crowd, hence the meeting was held in the church. This but showed the need for a community auditorium at Steep Hollow.

The Allen boys and their instruments were loaded onto trucks provided by the Western Public Service Company and J. W. Hall, local transfer agency, at about 6:30 o'clock and taken to Steep Hollow where they were served refreshments by the women of the community. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cake and punch and the boys were delighted with the menu which is different from the usual mess hall menu, no matter how good it may be.

Then the meeting was called to order by A. J. Murray, president of the Steep Hollow Progressive Club and the band played several numbers. Then W. E. Neeley, chairman of the rural work committee of the Bryan Lions' Club addressed the meeting briefly from his seat in the auditorium, then introducing his entertainer, "Shorty" Mitchell of the Chambers-Wilson Motor Company, who brought down the house with three sketches from Uncle Josh Perkins, in the inimitable manner of Cal Stewart himself.

County Agent C. L. Beason then talked at some length on community work and the prizes being offered this year for individual and community effort for club work among the boys and girls. He told of the Bryan Chamber of Commerce agricultural program and

other contests being offered to the farm public. He complimented Steep Hollow on the installation of the new light plant.

The band then resumed their concert, after the rest and after two or three numbers, H. D. Cuykendall of the Bryan Eagle, briefly expressed his appreciation of the ready response of band-director Lightfoot on the members of the band in general, to the invitation to come to Steep Hollow for the evening's program and to play the concert. He also complimented the band very highly for the quality of the music furnished.


A final number by the band, closed the evening's program and the assembled crowd was dismissed by President A. J. Murray.

Among those present from Bryan were: W. E. Neeley, Jess Hensarling, Tom G. Suber, J. W. Hendricks, Jr., Mat Vitopil, Frank Patranella, Pete Palasota, John O'Connor, Miss Lucile Rosprim, "Shorty" Mitchell, County Agent C. L. Beason, H. D. Cuykendall, Mrs. Mattie Hall, Mrs. G. W. Emory, Ivory Hare and Artie Kelly, Pete Vitopil, Miss Christine Stacey, Ralph Jones, Sam Bullock, Misses Ethel Sellers, Etta Mae Stewart, Dee Worsham, Billie Deason, and Marvin, Milton and Obie Morehead and Raymond and Jewell Mathis. Among the visitors from other communities were: Elmo Weeden and Ira Kelley and family of Harvey and Will Henderson and family of Kurten, the latter coming to the celebration as their son, Britten, is a member of the band.

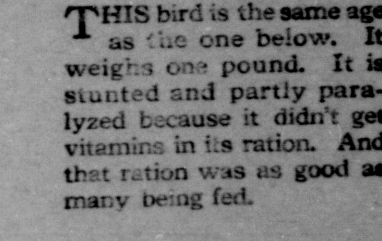
POSTMISTRESS IS INSTALLED AT MILLICAN

Mrs. Bob Dunlap was installed recently as the new postmistress at Millican, taking the place of Mrs. Alma Williams, who has been acting postmistress since the resignation of Chas. Hempling last December. Mrs. Dunlap is giving efficient and courteous service in her new position, as the citizens enjoyed under the previous regime.

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BRAZOS COUNTY

Boys' and Girls' Club Department Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

Helpful Information.

Capper's Farmer, for May, will tell how the dirty feet cost the farmers of the United States 22 million dollars. Also the story of Francis Smith, best club member in the United States for 1925, will be told. What a wonderful opportunity is ours. The farm papers of today are brim full of helpful and interesting information concerning the problems in the home and on the farm. Such information is being disseminated among the people that the pathway of life may be made brighter and the road to success more certain.

Rural Leaders' Meeting.

In speaking concerning the contribution made by local community leaders, R. R. Lancaster, rural organizer for the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, has the following to say: "The local leader serves his community without material profit. There is no motive for self-gain. They come unheralded, serve without approbation, and go unacknowledged. They are not paid, adorned, titled nor applauded and are seldom even thanked. What they do seems merely expected of them. They serve when asked by those who desire their leadership and continue so long as public appreciation, as expressed by co-operation, manifests a sufficient interest." Mr. Lancaster is recognized as a leading authority on rural organization in Texas. He will address the conference of Brazos county rural leaders and program committee members on next Saturday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. If interested in the betterment of your community and county, don't miss this meeting.

Test Comes On Plans.

In a recent article in the Farm Bureau News, L. R. Campbell, secretary of the Farm Bureau Association, calls attention to the importance of 'community organization' as an agency of greater service, the four fields of service being designated as economic, education, social and welfare. Brazos county boasts of being the leader in community organization, and much credit should be given for the progress thus far made, but the real test of our work will come when we are asked to show our plan of work, or the goals we have set up.

Canning Plant for Bryan.

A leading business man approached the County Agent some days ago with the suggestion that a canning factory would do more to help the marketing problem in Bryan than perhaps any other thing. As it is, a few baskets of beans, peas, greens, onions, tomatoes, etc., "glut" the market and the farmer returns home disgruntled with the market and resolved to raise no more perishable crops; whereas a canning plant of the proper size and intelligently operated could take care of the surplus and create a demand for larger production. This business man called attention to the fact that the tomatoes we buy are canned in Maryland, sweet potatoes are canned in New Jersey, English peas in Colorado, peaches in California, corn in Illinois, etc. It goes without argument that much of the canned goods we buy could be put up at home or in a centrally located canning plant. Since it takes a long time for an idea to "soak in," it is well to have this canning matter mentioned. It is said that some woman wrote the following, without punctuation, to the Extension Service: "Send me a bulletin. I want to can my husband wants to can too."

Lancaster to Address Leaders.

Next Saturday, April 24, rural leaders and the program committee of several community organizations will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms to discuss further the matter of community planning. This is a most important step undertaken by community leaders, and it is hoped their efforts will be crowned with success. R. R. Lancaster, specialist in rural organization, of the Extension Service, will attend the meeting and offer some very helpful suggestions to those interested.

Club Work Going Good.

The Edge Blue Ribbon Boys' and Girls' Club held a very fine meeting last Saturday afternoon, every member being present and all projects reported well under way. That club will hold another meeting on the last Friday night in April, at which time they hope to have Dr. D. H. Reid, of the A. and M. College, to speak to them concerning the success of their poultry projects. The Kurten Boys' and Girls' Club held an enthusiastic meeting on Monday night, April 19, a full attendance and excellent reports made on all projects. Better keep your eye on that Kurten bunch. They are out for big game this year. All clubs should begin now to make reports, or get their report ready for the

N. A. Stewart Is High Gun In the Shoot Tuesday

N. A. Stewart was high gun at the Bryan Gun Club Tuesday with 45 out of 50. F. L. Cavitt was second with 44, C. R. Estill and E. W. Thompson tied for third with 41. F. L. Cavitt was high in the covery shoot with 22 out of 25. The shooting was very difficult, as the whole program was shot in the rain, which affected the scores somewhat.

The next shoot will be May 4th,

to which everyone is cordially invited. The scores follow:

White Front Cafe

Is Purchased

By Brooks Beal

The White Front Cafe on North Main Street in Bryan, formerly operated by "Uncle Buck" Buchanan, and later sold to Mr. Alphin of Madisonville, has again changed hands, this time passing to Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Beal, who have assumed full charge of the business and are looking after its operation.

SAN FRANCISCO PEOPLE

VISIT THEIR DAUGHTER,

MRS. BARNES, IN BRYAN

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Losey, of San Francisco, California, arrived in Bryan on Monday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Barnes, and family. They have just returned from a three or four month's tour of the Mediterranean and the Holy Land.

Mrs. Stoneham Died Sunday At Age of Over 90

Mrs. Evaline Greenwood Stoneham, aged 90 years, 4 months, and 4 days, died about 9:50 o'clock Sunday night at the home of her son, G. C. Stoneham, near Yarboro. She had been confined to her bed for a month, and, owing to her advanced age, did not have strength to combat the attack.

The funeral was held Tuesday at 10 a. m. from the home of G. C. Stoneham. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. McCrory, Jr., pastor of the Methodist Church at Millican. Interment was made in the family burying ground.

Thus one of the oldest citizens of the county has gone to her reward. Mrs. Stoneham was a daughter of F. J. Greenwood. She was reared and lived the remainder of her life in the vicinity of the town of Stoneham, which place took its name from that connection. She was married to the late John H. Stoneham, who was active in the development of Grimes county during his life time. It was near thirty years ago that he died. Mrs. Stoneham was a devoted Methodist. She lived a life of usefulness, spending much time in service for others. To know her was to love her, and her presence was a benediction of peace and love. She reared a large family, three surviving her six sons, all of whom were citizens of the Stoneham community except one.

The six sons living are: H. B. Stoneham of Virginia, and Messrs. D. J., G. C., S. L., E., and T. B. Stoneham, of this county.

She was grandmother of Hal B.

Stoneham of Navasota, and an aunt to Dr. W. W. Greenwood and Robert Greenwood of this city; also a sister to John Greenwood of Houston.

In addition to these near relatives she leaves a host of friends in Navasota and throughout the county who mourn her departure, but rejoice in the associations which they have been privileged to have with her—Navasota Examiner.

Reliance

(Special to the Eagle)

RELIA'CE, April 21.—We had several pretty days last week, which were appreciated by the farmers. It made the cotton and corn grow, also the grass.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saxon left Sunday for Goose Creek, where they will make their home.

We are glad to report Mr. Cox, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, on the road to recovery.

Harold Shealey of Allen Academy spent last week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burley of Col-

lege Station spent last Sunday in the C. N. Shealey home.

Mr. Pilgreen and family spent last Sunday with Henry Shirley's family.

J. J. Riley and wife spent the day last Sunday at J. R. Slaughter's.

Those who attended the ordination service for deacons at Steep Hollow last Sunday were: Messrs. Geo. Jones, G. W. Saxon, W. N. Risinger, and families; Misses Lillie, Bessie, and Frank Crenshaw, Claude Riley, Carl Jones, and Miss Aline Lloyd.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Kirk seriously ill at the home of Chas. N. Shealey.

A. M. Hartsfield and family spent last Sunday at Steep Hollow.

Steep Hollow

(Special to the Eagle)

STEEP HOLLOW, April 21.—Miss Myrtle Bullock of College spent the week-end with home-folks.

Misses Dee Worsham and Mildred Foster of Bryan spent the week-end with their home-folks.

Mrs. Fannie Holland visited her son, Cleve Smith, this week-end and attended church on Sunday.

Ollie Hall and Tom Smith of Bryan attended church here Sunday.

Misses Katie Walker and Dee Worsham of Bryan visited Miss Lola Foster on Friday night.

Mr. Planoroux, who has been confined to his room about three weeks, is able to be about some.

There was a large crowd in attendance at our meeting Friday night and Sunday also.

Mr. and Mrs. Barley Risinger of George spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Risinger.

Brady Risinger of College spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Risinger.

Mrs. Chas. Murray and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Murray.

Miss Adelle Hall spent the week-end with her father, T. P. Hall.

Leldon Thompson visited in the Dyess home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cloud and family of Kurten spent Sunday with Mrs. Cloud's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Parker.

Kurten

(Special to the Eagle)

KURTEN, April 21.—Misses Jewell and Mamie Lee Hearne and Florine Lang, after spending a week with Mrs. A. J. Hearne of Bryan, returned on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kelley were Bryan shoppers on Saturday.

Lawrence Hurff of College Station came out Friday to spend the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. A. J. Hearne visited her sister, Mrs. James Lang, on Thursday.

R. B. Hearne visited his wife, who is attending Teachers' College at Huntsville, for the week-end.

I. J. Rosprim and family of Bryan visited Mrs. Rosprim's mother, Mrs. Peter Yeager, on Sunday.

There's to be a dance at the Hall on Monday night. Better come along and have a good time.

Frank Conrad and family, accompanied by Miss Mary Lou Prinzel, all of Bryan, spent Sunday with August Prinzel's family.

James Lang and family spent Sunday in Reliance as guests of Z. L. Jones.

Miss Lucille Jones of Reliance is spending a few days with Miss Florine Lang.

M. B. Easters and W. H. Buchanan were business visitors to Bryan on Monday.

Robert Buchanan and Frank Edson, students of A. and M. College, came out Friday and spent the week-end with Robert's parents, W. H. Buchanan and wife.

Elijah Rudd of Huntsville was elected principal of our school.

Sydney Lawless and family of Iowa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawless.

Bob Francis of Iowa passed through Kurten on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Colson of Tabor were shopping in Kurten on Saturday.

Messrs. Henry and Fred Odum and Fred Hendry visited Miss Alice Odum at Huntsville on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Lawless has returned from visiting relatives in Bryan and Steep Hollow.

James Lang, accompanied by his sons, J. T. and Odus, were Bryan shoppers on Monday.

John Cloud and family spent Sunday at Reliance as guests of Z. L. Jones and family.

Miss Lillie Belle Gilpin of Bryan spent Sunday with her parents, Jesse Gilpin and wife.

Otto Plagens was shaking hands with Bryan friends on Monday.

The boys and girls club had a rousing big meeting on Monday.

R. V. Fridel accompanied by his daughters, Misses Frances, Victoria and Bernadetta, visited in Bryan on Saturday.

BEAUTIFUL TRACT OF BLUE BONNETS NEAR LITTLE RIVER BRIDGE

Those interested in the abundance of wild flowers this spring and in the natural beauty of the county in general are invited to visit a field near the Little Brazos River Bridge, on the lower Steele's Store road, just beyond Riverside. There is a tract of about 40 acres that is just literally covered with Blue Bonnets and one passing along the road gets the scent so strong that it is as though translated into a mammoth garden of lilacs.

Read The Eagle for all the news.

Millican

(Special to the Eagle)

MILICAN, April 20.—Thursday night, April 15th, a very interesting athletic event was given by the high school boys in the Millican school auditorium. The event consisted of tumbling by the small boys and some notable acts by the large boys, featuring tumbling, diving over a table, swinging on trapeze bars and rings, and diving from a spring board over an ordinary size man's head. Mr. Cray, the superintendent of the Millican school, was in charge of the event, which was given to collect funds for athletic equipment for the school. The boys participating were as follows: Weldon Hagin, Lee Hodges, Leonard Ward, C. H. Davis, Guy Curd, and Sidney Barker.

A young people's party was given at Mrs. C. E. Seelye's home on Saturday night. A fine crowd attended and enjoyed playing many games. Delicious home-made candy was served for refreshments at the end of the evening. Everyone left with a cheery smile and their assurance to the hostess of a splendid time.

A very interesting program was presented at the Epworth League Sunday night, celebrating the 38th anniversary of the Methodist Epworth League. After the opening songs a responsive reading was given by the congregation, after which Gloria Patri was sung. A topic tending toward the meaning of the League symbol, the League motto, and the benefit and opportunities of the League were given by Sylvia Meredith, Miss Erin Simpson and Carroll Jameson. A vocal duet was rendered by Messrs. Hazel Bacon and Belle Bradley. The motto song, "All for Christ," closed the program. Miss Sylvia Meredith was the leader of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCallum of Wheelock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards here Sunday.

Boone Prairie

(Special to the Eagle)

BOONE PRAIRIE, April 21.—The Boone Prairie high school, session of 1925-26, came to a close April 16th, 1926. We have had a fine school year, and hope that the next session will be as successful as this one. Our teachers were loved by their pupils and they regret to give them up. Next term may not return with such good and kind teachers. The seventh grade girls were awarded diplomas and one from each grade was awarded a certificate of honor.

Those given these diplomas were as follows: First grade, Gladys Miles; second grade, Hardy Ellison; third grade, James Holder; fourth grade, Odelle Dowdy; fifth grade, A. J. Dowdy; sixth grade, Mildred Miles; seventh grade, Minnie Mae Reins; eighth grade, Mel Dowdy; ninth grade, Jack Duncan.

The graduating exercises of the grammar department of the Boone Prairie school entertained the citizens Wednesday afternoon, April 14th, 1926, aided by a few other pupils. Their program was as follows: Song, "There's An Old Building," sixth grade; salutatory, Aylene Wright; sundry explanations, Artie Milner; "Gittorian," Elizabeth Bruce; "Class Will," Loucindy Baker; "Class Poem," Edna Bray; song, "They Will Miss," Graduating Class; "Valedictory," Minnie Mae Reins; "Parting Charge to the Sixth Grade," Velma Reynolds; "A Parting Tribute to the Seventh Grade," Mildred Miles; song, "If I Could Just Stop Dreaming," Wilma Caldwell and Clara Mae McDaniel; "Eighth Grade Class Prophecy," Mel Dowdy; "The Sugar Beet," Jack Duncan; "The Homes of the People," Henry Ellison; presentation of class diplomas, Superintendent Elmo Reynolds; acceptance of class diplomas, Bertha Reynolds.

On Thursday evening, April 15, at 7 o'clock an interesting program was presented by the primary, intermediate, and senior grades, at the high school auditorium; song "On Closing Day," first and second grades; "Welcome to You," J. C. Miles; "The Flowers Party," first and second grades; "Fishers Song," fourth grade boys; "The Barefoot Boy," Hardy Ellison; "A Naughty Dolly," Nellie Dowdy; "Dance of the Poppies," third, fourth and fifth grade girls; song, "Sleep Little Dolly," Gladys Miles; "Vacation," Jack Smith; "One! Two! Three! Who Are We?" Francis Springfield, Gladys Miles, Nellie Dowdy, and Edna Mae Whittington; "Mistake in Manners," Conley Whittington; "Maypole Drill," first and second grades; "The Last Day," third and fourth grade boys; "Good Night Drill," first and second grade girls; song, "In the Garden," Henry Ellison and Mel Dowdy. The Senior Class had a short play, with the characters as follows: Hezekiah Crackenbush, a school master, Henry Ellison; Mose Doltie, janitor, J. L. Frazier; members of the school board, Wilburn Whittington, Mel Dowdy, Donald Smith and Dennis Dowdy; school visitors, Lloyd Causey and David Smith; "Willie White," Carroll Holder; "Harold Green," by L. J. Rains; "Elmer Gray," by Golda Mae Dowdy; "Betty Brown," by Dorra Nicholson. Presentation of class certificates of honor, E. D. Cockerum.

The pupils were taken on a picnic to Mineral Creek, in Mr. Holder's pasture, on Friday, April 16th. They had a real nice time, but they had to work out in the mud, where they stuck. Mrs. Miles ran their sedan into the fence and

damaged it considerably, but she was unhurt. Most of the children went in bathing or wading. They all had an enjoyable time and we thank the teachers for the efforts put forth in entertaining the children.

Miss Ida Mae and Taft McDaniel of Kosse are spending a few days at Tris McDaniel's home.

Misses Bertha and Estelle Miles spent one night the past week with Miss Clara Ellison.

Misses Pearl Wood, Edna and Ollie Mae Bray spent Sunday with Misses Lois and Eunice Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Simms of Grant Prairie.

Carl Miles of Houston spent a few days the past week with relatives here.

Miss Mae and Aubrey Dell Miles of Beck Prairie spent a few days the past week with friends and relatives here.

Miss Bertha Reynolds spent Sunday with Miss Clara Ellison.

Newman Carter spent Sunday with J. J. Vaughn.

Misses Velma and Gladys Reynolds and Artie Milner spent Sunday with Misses Clara and Mattie Derrick.

Mrs. Ennis Poland and children Jack and Bernadine, spent a few days the past week with relatives at Prairie Grove.

Edgar Wood visited Henry Ellison on Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Baker spent one night the past week with her brother, John Reddin.

Solon Merryman spent the past week-end in Houston.

Miss Myrtle Carter spent the week-end with Mel Dowdy.

The party given at the home of Joel Miles on Friday night was enjoyed by many.

Miss Clara Mae McDaniel left Sunday afternoon for Houston, where she will attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Carter spent Sunday with J. E. Allee and family.

Lucille and Sidney Pack of Shiloh, spent a few days the past week with Dall Bruce.

May Queen Is to Be Chosen In The Carnival

A May Queen will be selected as Queen for the Firemen's Ball, May 13th and 14. Any Bryan girl is eligible. The friends of the following girls have entered their names and have secured votes as indicated:

Parker, Miss Kate-----25
Edge, Miss Eugene-----25
Henderson, Miss Katherine-----25
Jones, Miss Mary-----25
Smith, Miss Francis-----25
Searcy, Miss Ralphanna-----25
Sims, Miss Pattie-----25
Doane, Miss Dorothy-----25
Ansler, Miss Harriet-----25
Votes cost one cent each. If the name of your favorite does not appear on this list it is your privilege to nominate her by giving her name and casting your votes for her.

This is going to be an interesting race and the most popular girl should win. The queen elected will select the King. The Firemen expect to take the Queen to the Convention with them. Work for your candidate and help make the Firemen's Ball a success. The funds thus secured will be used to send representative firemen of Bryan to the state meet at Harlingen.

The location of boxes for casting votes will be announced tomorrow.

E. H. Astin Named On Committee of East Texas Body

E. H. Astin, president of the City National Bank, and member of the board of directors of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, returned this morning from a board meeting of the Chamber at Longview on Monday. Mr. Astin was very much pleased with the progress made by the new organization, and is confident that much good is to come from the co-operation of all interests of East Texas in the advancements of Texas.

Eighteen directors of the newly organized East Texas Chamber of Commerce were present, elected R. M. Kelley of Longview president, adopted a constitution and by-laws, and formulated plans for the organization's activities.

Three vice presidents, elected in order of rank, are: E. H. Blount, Nacogdoches; John D. Middleton, Greenville; and Rufus E. Scott, Paris.

Porter Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in an address offered the organization the benefits of his experience in West Texas, and promised to reciprocate the support that has been accorded his organization.

The committee to recommend a manager of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce was given further time for a final report to the directors. This committee was reorganized with W. B. Marsh as chairman and Tucker Royall additional member.

The directors decided that an East Texas Press Association, co-operating with the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, would be of great benefit to the Chamber, and issued a request that East Texas editors meet to consider such an organization at the next meeting of the chamber directors.

Selection of permanent head

quarters for the chamber was deferred until the next directors' meeting in order to give all the towns that want to make application to file written applications.

A committee was appointed to name the territory that shall be embraced in the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, as follows: E. B. Larue, E. H. Astin and J. D. Middleton.

Chairmen And Personnel of Committees Are Named Carnival

At a very enthusiastic meeting held in the City Hall on Tuesday morning by the Firemen's Carnival Committee at which the following were present: Mesdames B. U. Sims, C. A. Searcy, W. D. Lawrence, C. B. Parker, Messrs. A. K. Brown, W. B. Saunders, T. K. Lawrence, and J. Bryan Miller, other members of the committee being out of the city or unavoidably detained, the following committees were appointed with the understanding that those named were only the nucleus of each committee and in each case the chairman is to draft other assistance when and where needed.

Publicity: Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, chairman; Sam E. Eberstadt, Queen of the Carnival; Mrs. C. A. Searcy, chairman.

Parade: Mrs. B. U. Sims, chairman; Mrs. J. E. Astin, F. D. Fuller, and A. M. Waldrop.

Tags: Sam E. Eberstadt, chairman.

Amusements: S. Moylan Bird, chairman; Mesdames W. B. Cline, A. K. Brown, DeWitt Graham, T. K. Lawrence; Messrs. Fred L. Cavitt, Jess Hensarling, I. E. Warren, J. W. Black, Oak McKenzie, M. M. Erskine, T. K. Lawrence.

Grounds and Buildings: A. K. Brown, chairman; Mrs. Tyler Haswell, Mrs. W. D. Lawrence.

Dance: Clifford Mitchell, chairman; Sam G. Parker, Carl Wiprecht.

Concessions: Mrs. W. D. Lawrence, chairman; W. B. Saunders and T. K. Lawrence.

Music: Mrs. M. B. Parker, chairman.

Lighting: I. E. Warren, chairman; Charlie Griesser, Raymond Withers, Henry Mize.

Chairmen of the different committees are to get in touch at once with the members of their respective committees and begin plans for their departments. Don't forget the dates of the Carnival—May 13th and 14th.

Missionary Meet Groups On Monday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon in groups at the homes of members, reports of which meetings have been turned in to the Eagle as follows:

Group No. 1 Meeting.

Group No. 1 met Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Neely with ten members present. The chairman, Mrs. Neely, presiding, Mrs. W. W. Solomon read the scripture lesson, a part of the 1st chapter of Philippians. Mrs. Priddy led the prayer. The Mission Study leader, Mrs. C. G. Sublette made a most interesting talk on "New Days in Latin America" the new book we are studying. The following members were present: Mesdames Jno. M. Lawrence, Pearl Matindale, W. A. Deaton, E. W. Crenshaw, J. B. Priddy, E. J. Jenkins, W. E. Neely, W. W. Solomon, G. C. Sublette and Bessie Lawrence.

Group No. 4 Meeting.

Group No. 4 had a very profitable meeting with Mrs. H. N. Cochran with fifteen members answering roll call. Mrs. P. H. Hensarling led the devotion and Mrs. Cochran led in prayer, following which Mrs. R. J. Newland, Mission Study leader gave a splendid introductory talk on the new book, "New Days in Latin America," by Dr. Webster E. Browning, to be studied by the society. The meeting closed by repeating the group motto. The next meeting Monday, April 26, will be held with Mrs. Albert Hanneman. Those present were: Mesdames R. W. Downard, H. N. Cochran, W. F. Gibbs, Albert Hanneman, James H. Webb, R. J. Newland, W. G. Alsobrook, B. T. Poole, Josie Lawrence, P. H. Hensarling, D. J. McDonald, J. C. Davidson. The two honorary members, Mrs. E. D. White and "Grandma" Baker were present also, much to the delight of the women.

Group No. 5 Meeting.

Group No. 5 met with Mrs. Will Poindexter with 13 members present. Mrs. O. A. Ashworth led the devotion and Mrs. J. N. Dulaney directed the lesson on "New Days in Latin America" assisted by Mesdames W. K. Gibbs, Nat Allen, O. Henderson, J. M. Williams, W. M. Owens and H. R. Brayton. Each member expressed their appreciation of the recognition given their group by the Texas Conference in electing one of their members, Mrs. O. O. Henderson to a district office, that of recording secretary. This was a worthy honor, worthily bestowed and we feel sure will be worthily worn. Those present were: Mesdames J. N. Dulaney, W. K. Gibbs, N. N. Snapp, E. W. Bullock, N. B. Allen, O. O. Henderson, J. M. Williams, W. M. Owens, Fred Jones, L. J. DuPuy, Will Poindexter, O. A. Ashworth and H. R. Brayton.

Tabor

(Special to the Eagle)

TABOR, April 22.—The seventh grade class of 1926 under the management of Miss Hettie Francis rendered a very entertaining play entitled "A Country Kid". The characters were as follows:

Zeben Cunningham, played by Melton Rice; Miriah Cunningham, his wife, by Mary Ella Elliott; Chick, their daughter, was Lela Annie Closs; Frank Blandon, Zeben's nephew, was Woodrow Walker; Mary Blandon, Frank's wife, was Eula Henry; Bill Taylor, the tramp, was Frankie Nicholas; Reuben, the country kid, was Claude Adkins, a sixth grade boy. The part of Tom Cunningham was played by Joe Barnes, and Earl McWhorter also was one of the characters.